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## Part II—Section 2

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# NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### HOME DEPARTMENT

(Courts-II)

CONSTITUTION OF 16 SPECIAL COURTS IN 16 DISTRICTS FOR EXCLUSIVE TRIAL OF CASES UNDER THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT AND DESIGNATION THE EXISTING MAHILA COURTS/FAST TRACK MAHILA COURTS AS SPECIAL COURTS TO TRY THE CASES UNDER THE ACT.

[G.O. Ms. No. 660, Home (Courts-II), 19th November 2019, கார்த்திகை 3, விகாரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2050./

## No. II(2)/HO/927(a-1)/2019.

The Government of Tamil Nadu, in consultation with the High Court of Madras, hereby establishes Special Courts in the cadre of Sessions Judge to try the offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (Central Act 32 of 2012) Specified in Column (3) of the table below within the local area of the respective Districts specified in column (2) thereof, with effect from the date on which the Judges assume charge of the said courts, respectively:-

SI. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Courts
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Chennai	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Chennai.
2.	Coimbatore	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Coimbatore.
3.	Cuddalore	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Cuddalore.
4.	Kancheepuram	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Kancheepuram at Chengalpattu.

5.	Kanniyakumari	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Kanniyakumari at Nagercoil
6.	Madurai	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Madurai
7.	Nagapattinam	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Nagapattinam
8.	Salem	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Salem
9.	Sivagangai	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Sivagangai
10.	Thanjavur	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Thanjavur
11.	Thoothukudi	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Thoothukudi
12.	Tirunelveli	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Tirunelveli.
13.	Tiruvannamalai	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Tiruvannamalai
14.	Vellore	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Vellore
15.	Villupuram	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Villupuram
16.	Virudhunagar	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur.

### NOTIFICATION-II

[G.O. Ms. No. 660, Home (Courts-II), 19th November 2019, கார்த்திகை 3, விகாரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2050.] No. II(2)/HO/927(a-2)/2019.

In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 28 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (Central Act 32 of 2012) read with Section 25 of the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005 (Central Act 4 of 2006) and in supersession of Home Department Notification No.II(2)/HO/164/2009 published at page-116 of Part II - Section 2 of *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated 15-04-2009 and Notification No.II(2)/HO/350/2009 published at pages 224-225 of Part II - Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated 15-07-2009, as subsequently amended, the Governor of Tamil Nadu in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court, Madras hereby designates the following Courts of Sessions specified in column (3) of the table below as Special Courts exclusively to try the offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (Central Act 32 of 2012) within the local area of the respective districts specified in column (2) thereof and also designates the existing Mahila Courts / Fast Track Mahila Courts specified in column (4) of the table below as Special Courts to try the offences under the said Act in addition to the regular work, within the local area of the respective districts specified in column (2) thereof:-

THE TABLE

SI. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Sessions Courts	Name of the Mahila Courts / Fast Track Mahila Courts
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Chennai	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Chennai.	-
2.	Coimbatore	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Coimbatore.	-
3.	Cuddalore	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Cuddalore.	-

4.	Dharmapuri	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Dharmapuri
5.	Dindigul	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Dindigul
6.	Erode	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Erode
7.	Kancheepuram	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Kancheepuram at Chengalpattu.	-
8.	Kanniyakumari	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Kanniyakumari at Nagercoil	-
9.	Karur	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Karur
10.	Krishnagiri	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Krishnagiri
11.	Madurai	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Madurai	-
12.	Nagapattinam	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Nagapattinam	-
13.	Namakkal	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Namakkal
14.	The Nilgiris	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Nilgris
15.	Perambalur	-	Mahila Court, Perambalur
16.	Pudukkottai	-	Mahila Court, Pudukkottai
17.	Ramanathapuram	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Ramanathapuram
18.	Salem	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Salem	-
19.	Sivagangai	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Sivagangai	-
20.	Thanjavur	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Thanjavur	-
21.	Theni	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Theni
22.	Thoothukudi	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Thoothukudi	-
23.	Tiruchirappalli	-	Mahila Court, Tiruchirappalli
24.	Tirunelveli	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Tirunelveli	-
25.	Tiruvallur	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Tiruvallur
26.	Tiruvannamalai	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Tiruvannamalai	-

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27.	Vellore	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Vellore	-
28.	Villupuram	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Villupuram	-
29.	Virudhunagar	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur.	-
30.	Tiruvarur	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Tiruvarur
31.	Ariyalur	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Ariyalur
32.	Tiruppur	-	Fast Track Mahila Court, Tiruppur.

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